

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims reflects all claim amendments and replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]].

Please amend claims 6 and 13, as indicated below.

1. (Original) A needle-free injection device, comprising:

a syringe assembly configured to draw in and expel injectable fluid, the syringe assembly being configured to expel injectable fluid upon application of pressurized gas to the syringe assembly from a gas reservoir; and

a marking assembly configured to place a mark on or near an injection site to indicate an injection has occurred, the marking assembly being fluidly coupled with the needle-free injection device, such that the marking device is activated upon post-injection venting of the needle-free injection device.
2. (Original) The needle-free injection device of claim 1, where the marking assembly includes a housing adapted to retain a fluid reservoir.
3. (Original) The needle-free injection device of claim 2, where the fluid reservoir terminates in a nib adapted to draw fluid from within the fluid reservoir out of the fluid reservoir.

4. (Original) The needle-free injection device of claim 3 wherein the housing terminates in an outlet through which the nib at least partially extends.

5. (Original) The needle-free injection device of claim 4 including a fluid pathway adapted to direct exhaust gas from the syringe assembly across the nib and out of the outlet.

6. (Currently Amended) The needle-free injection device of claim 3, where ~~the~~a slidable valve assembly fluidly couples the gas reservoir with the housing such that exhaust gas from the gas reservoir is directed over a tip of the marking instrument.

7. (Original) The needle-free injection device of claim 1, where the syringe assembly includes a slidable valve assembly configured to control buildup and release of pressure within the gas reservoir, the slidable valve assembly being progressively movable from a fired position to a stored position, where:

when the slidable valve assembly is moved from the fired position to the stored position the slidable valve assembly fluidly couples the gas reservoir with the marking assembly.

8. (Original) A needle-free injection device comprising:
a user-grippable housing;
a syringe assembly movably secured to the housing and configured to expel injectable fluid out of the nozzle upon application of a pressurized gas to the syringe assembly;

a pressurized gas delivery mechanism disposed within the housing and configured to selective apply pressurized gas to the syringe assembly; and

a marking assembly configured to place a mark on or near an injection site to indicate an injection has occurred, the marking assembly being fluidly coupled with the needle-free injection device, such that the marking device is activated by exhaust gas from the gas delivery mechanism.

9. (Original) The needle-free injection device of claim 8 wherein the exhaust gas is directed to the marking assembly upon post-injection venting of the needle-free injection device.

10. (Original) The needle-free injection device of claim 8 wherein the marking assembly includes a housing configured to retain a fluid reservoir.

11. (Original) The needle-free injection device of claim 10 wherein the fluid reservoir is a marker having a nib.

12. (Original) The needle-free injection device of claim 11 wherein the exhaust gas is directed over the nib of the marker and onto the surface of an injection recipient.

13. (Currently Amended) A needle-free injection device, comprising;
a gas reservoir;

a syringe assembly configured to expel injectable fluid out of a nozzle upon application of pressurized gas from the gas reservoir to the syringe assembly;

a pressurized gas delivery mechanism adapted to apply pressurized gas to the syringe assembly;

a marking assembly configured to place a mark on or near an injection site to indicate an injection has occurred; and

an exhaust gas pathway configured to direct at least a portion of exhaust gas from the pressurized gas delivery mechanism to the marking assembly.